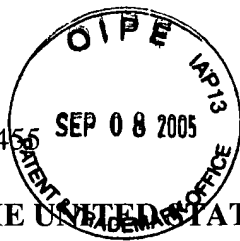


Docket No.: 95-455



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER**  
: **37 CFR §1.116**  
GRESS et al. :  
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Serial No.: 09/739,687 : Group Art Unit: 2683  
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Filed: December 20, 2000 : Examiner: ZEWDU, Meless Nmn  
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For: **UNIFIED MESSAGING SYSTEM CONFIGURED FOR MANAGEMENT OF SHORT**  
**MESSAGE SERVICE-TYPE MESSAGES**

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed July 11, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks:

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-76 are unchanged and remain pending in the application.

Claims 1, 6-12, 14-16, 35-36, 38-43, 48-54, 56-59, 64-70 and 72-74 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,625,460 to Patil, U.S. Patent No. 6,263,212 to Ross et al., and U.S. Patent No. 6,185,288 to Wong. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Official Action admits on page 3 that Patil in view of Ross does not explicitly teach

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EPW**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/2003)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	76	76	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	5	0	X \$86.00 =	\$0
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of ____, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					+
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**SUBMITTED BY: LEON R. TURKEVICH, ESQ.**

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